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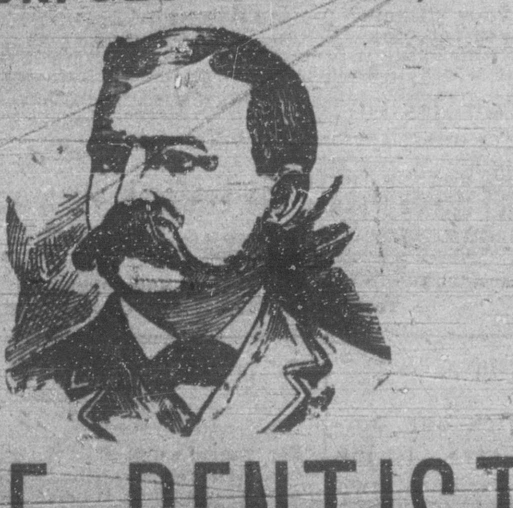

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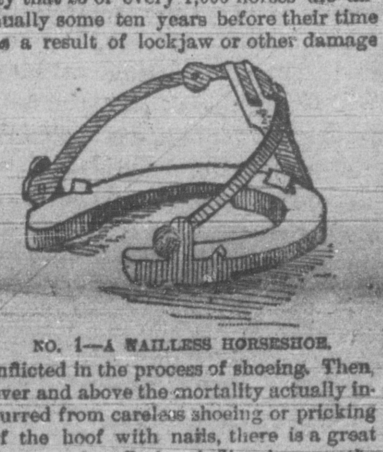
Weatherford, Tex., March 6.—An accident that might have been attended with very serious results occurred in the pressroom of the Sun office today. The last forms of the paper were on the press, and just previous to starting the machinery the foreman, F. G. Henry, decided to clean out the flues of the engine, which is an upright Baxter. For this purpose one of the office boys, Warren Castigan, was standing on a step-ladder in the act of cleaning the flues when an explosion occurred that threw him violently to the floor, slightly injuring one eye. Had he been leaning over the top of the engine, as he was a moment previous to his injuries, it would probably have been serious. The accident was csused by the plug blowing out of the steam dome. It was a narrow escape for all near, as the ceiling was covered with evidences of the explosion, and the plug was blown away with great force.

A Romeo in Palatka, Fla., one night last week went to serenade his best girl, choosing a selection from "Pinafore" as an opening piece. In a voice trembling with emotion and tendency to split on the light notes, he began: "Farewell, my love, light of me—" when a four-pound brick, wafted through the midnight air from the old man's bedroom window, lodged in the very vitals of the guitar, and the concert stood adjourned.—Exchange.

FARM AND GARDEN.

SUBJECTS OF INTEREST TO COUNTRY AND SUBURBAN READERS.

An Ingenious Invention Lately Introduced in the Shape of a Nailless Horseshoe, Which Is Attracting Attention in England and Elsewhere.



NO. 1—A NAILLESS HORSESHOE.

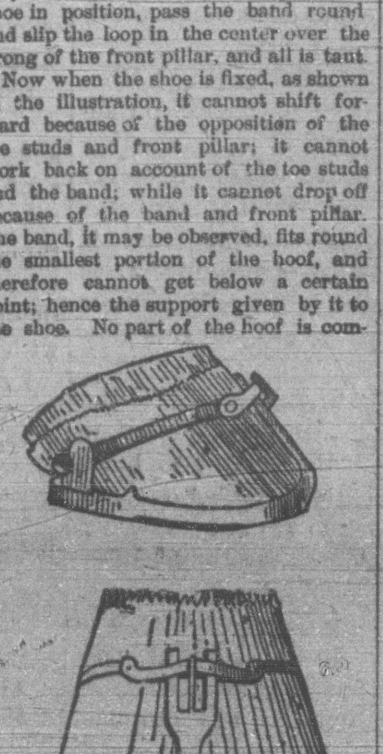
It has been estimated on high authority that 25 of every 1,000 horses die annually some ten years before their time as a result of lockjaw or other damage inflicted in the process of shoeing. Then, over and above the mortality actually incurred from careless shoeing or pricking of the hoof with nails, there is a great amount of suffering inflicted upon the animals from the same cause, which either throws the animal aside for a time from work, or entails costly treatment, or very often both. Then the piercing of the hoof so often as is necessary in street horses with nails has the effect of wasting the wearing surface of the foot, and thus impairing its durability. Furthermore, there are many horses whose feet are so shelly and brittle that it is a matter of the greatest difficulty to keep nailed shoes on them. In the event of the shoes being removed from horses that go to grass the feet are frequently damaged from having been riddled with nails, while the replacement of the shoes is often attended with intense pain and suffering to the animals.

Further evidence might be given in favor of a shoe which could be affixed to the foot without nails. The utility of the nailless shoe, shown in the annexed cuts, as a shoe for harness and army horses, has, according to Mark Lane Express, been proven, while it is claimed that "its extension to every class of horses in the country is simply a matter of adaptation." The diagrams of the shoe indicate not only the formation of the shoe itself, but the manner in which it is affixed to the hoof.

On reference to these, it will be seen that at the toe of the shoe is a piece of steel called the front pillar. This can be tapped so as to form any angle with the inside surface of the shoe, in order to adapt it to the shape of the hoof, against which it fits closely, as represented in the illustration of the side view. In the diagram of the shoe, there is at the toe, behind the front pillar, a small piece of steel, which fits into a small groove made in the foot to receive it. In the event, however, of the horse suffering from "seedy toe," this piece of steel is done away with, and two diagonal studs, set at opposite angles on each side of the toe, are substituted; and as this alternative plan is just as effectual in every way, it can be adopted with all horses instead of the toe pieces if preferred. Beyond this very slight groove the hoof requires no preparation whatever.

At the heel of the shoe there were originally heel pillars, as shown in the illustration of the side view; but in the latest patterns these pillars are abolished, and the substitute, while equally efficacious, is smaller. To this heel pillar, or its substitute, is fastened the steel band, shown in the side view illustration, and which, when in place, runs parallel to the top of the hoof round it, and joins on to the top of the front pillar. Originally the band was made in two halves, as depicted in the front view diagram; but now the band is continuous from one heel to the other, and to the top of the front pillar a third prong is added, over which the loop in the middle of the band slips. To fix the shoe, it is only necessary to raise the horse's foot, place the shoe in position, pass the band round and slip the loop in the center over the prong of the front pillar, and all is taut.

Now when the shoe is fixed, as shown in the illustration, it cannot shift forward because of the opposition of the toe studs and front pillar; it cannot work back on account of the toe studs and the band; while it cannot drop off because of the band and front pillar. The band, it may be observed, fits round the smallest portion of the hoof, and therefore cannot get below a certain point; hence the support given by it to the shoe. No part of the hoof is compressed, and there is abundant room for the expansion of the foot in every direction, assuming expansion to take place at all. To remove the shoe it is only necessary to reverse the previous process—release the loop of the band from the front pillar, and the shoe at once comes away.



NO. 2—NAILLESS HORSESHOE.

The New York state fair will be held at Albany Sept. 13-19. This will be the forty-ninth annual exhibition of the state society. The prize list may be had on application to the secretary at Albany

For the benefit of those who ignore printers' ink as a prime factor to the advancement of their interests, we should state that Sampson—the strong party—was the first man to advertise. He took two solid columns to demonstrate his strength, and several thousand people "tumbled" to the scheme. He brought down the house.—Ex.

Railroad Regulation.

[BY HON. TOM J. BROWN.]

No. 3.

The state of Texas has granted to the different railroad corporations in this state the exclusive right to transport freight and passengers over their respective roads, which constitutes a monopoly of the carrying business for the interior of the state. This was necessary, for it was the only means for securing any adequate facilities for transporting the property of the country. In return for the services thus rendered to the public the railroad corporations are by law empowered to assess and collect from the people charges for carrying persons and property over these highways. These charges constitute the only source of revenue from which the corporations can discharge interest upon their bonds, pay dividends upon their capital stock and the cost of operating the roads.

The railroad bonds and stocks being entirely dependent upon money collected from the people, for the payment of interest and dividends, it follows that they are as much a charge and incumbrance upon the business and property of the state as bonds issued by the government. The freight charges and passenger fares levied and collected for that purpose by the corporations are taxes the same as the sums that are levied and collected by the state to pay the interest upon the public debt.

The report of the comptroller of the state for the year 1888 shows that the railroad corporations returned for taxation 7431 miles of road valued at the sum of $55,779,318, being an average valuation of $7,506 per mile. The rolling stock of all the roads in the state was in the same year valued at the sum of $6,272,413; total value of all railroad property $62,051,731, an average of $8,350 per mile for road and equipments. The report shows that in that year the railroad corporations had outstanding an interest-bearing debt of $225,268,952, and certificates of capital to the amount of $217,458,570, being a total of bonds and stock of $443,268,522, an average per mile of $59,651.

It is the opinion of men well posted in railroad construction that the actual cost of all the railroads and rolling stock in the state did not exceed $15,000 per mile, in fact it could be duplicated for less than that amount of money.

In support of this opinion we have the sworn statements of the officials of the railroad corporations who have rendered it for taxation at about half the amount. Each commissioner's court in the several counties through which the railroads pass have heard it proved by the officials of the corporations that the property was not worth the amount for which it was assessed. Acting upon this proof and under their official oaths, the commissioners have as boards of equalization adjudged that the rendition of the property was a fair valuation upon the same basis as that upon the citizen rendered his property. It is not to be presumed that the commissioners were partial to the railroad corporations and permitted them to render their property at a rate below that at which the citizens' property was rendered. It is understood that the property of the country is rendered at a rate of about sixty per cent. of its real value; and applying the same rule to the railroad property it would show that all of such property in Texas is worth about $97,000,000.

These facts show that for every dollar of taxable values that the railroad corporations have added to the property of the state, they have created seven dollars of incumbrance upon the business and property of the people, and that for every dollar that they have invested, they have issued and sold more than four dollars and fifty cents of bonds and stocks. A comparison of the actual reasonable value of the railroads, with the amount of their stocks and bonds will establish the following propositions:

1st. These railroad bonds and stocks do not represent money invested in constructing the railroads, but in fact nearly three-fourths of the amount has gone to create and built up private fortunes of those who were engaged in their construction. Direct and positive proof of this could not be furniched, but the circumstances are so strong that the public mind, which is seldom at fault in such matters, is thoroughly satisfied of its truth. Poor men have grown suddenly and mysteriously wealthy while exclusively engaged in railroad construction, and at the same time the stocks and bonds of the railroads have been increased in a corresponding amount. The conclusion is as natural as when sheep's wool is found in a dogs teeth.

2d. That the railroad bonds and stocks were not issued, sold nor purchased upon the faith of the value of the railroad property. A prudent lender never exceeds and rarely equals the value of the security with the amount of his loan. The amount of railroad bonds and stocks negotiated by the railroad corporations of Texas is more than four times the actual value of all the railroad property in the state. We cannot believe that sensible men invested four dollars of money in one dollar of doubtful security, therefore, we must conclude that bonds and stocks were purchased upon the faith of the business of the country both present and future. Every dollar that could be coined out of this estimate of the value ot the business was reduced into possession and placed to the credit of speculators in such securities. The Texas and Pacific railroad is not worse managed than any other railroad in the state, and it has illustrated this as the real policy of such corporations by its recent action in issuing $50,000,000 of bonds to become due in the year 2000, more than A CENTURY in the future. By this act the corporation has mortgaged the labor of generations yet unborn.

For the year 1888 the entire taxable valuables of the state amounted to the sum of $681,084,904, and the railroad stocks and bonds as before shown, amounted to the sum of $443,268,522, about sixty-eight per cent of the entire value of all the property in the state. This is a dangerously large percent for an incumbrance to bear to the property of the people upon whom it is a charge. Such a financial condition is not healthy, but shows that all legitimate business is liable to be seriously injured thereby. Speculators revel in stocks and bonds with a flush market while the farmer groans under the burden that they place upon the fruits of his labor and economy.

The transportation tax which is levied by the railroad companies is paid exclusively by the consumers and producers of the country. The articles of farm production are sold in the first instance for their price in the market of final destination or in the market centers, with the cost of transportation and profits deducted, whereby the producer is made to pay the railroad tax in advance in the reduced price that he receives for his products. The consumer buys the articles of necessity demanded by himself and those dependent upon him, at the price paid for them by the merchant in the market of purchase, with the cost of transportation and profits added, and he pays the tax for transportation in every purchase that he makes. The merchant advances the taxes for him but adds it to the price of goods with profits for the advancement added. The consumer pays the tax in the increased cost of what he buys.

In the campaign of last year the Hon. Chauncey F. Black of Pennsylvania, characterized the protective tariff as "a tax which pillages the masses to enrich the classes." It was well and truly said, and is equally true of the exorbitant charges made by the railroads of Texas. The protective tariff and the exorbitant railroad tax rest upon the same false and vicious principle. It is assumed that aggregate capital invested in manufacturing or in railroad business is entitled to the protection of the law so that it shal be made to make a handsome return to the favored few at the expense of the many.

The protective tariff excludes competition and enables the manufacturing corporation to add to the price of its products the rate of import duty demanded by the government. The consumer pays the tax which the government assesses against foreign trade, but pays it in the main to the protected capitalist. The railroad corporation has a monopoly of the carrying business of Texas, and the railroad officials have the power to assess such taxes on the business of the country as it will bear. They form pools and traffic associations by which they kill out all competition among themselves and under the protection given by the laws of Texas they add to the value of the services rendered by them such sum as the business of the public can be made to be bear. The result is the same in both cases that the consumers are taxed for the benefit of the weathy corporations, which are protected against competition. The parallel could be drawn in almost every particular, but this is sufficient to show that the people of the state are not within the favored circle of protection.

The gross amount collected from the people of Texas for the year 1888, by the railroad companies was $32,244,950. which is within a few hundred thousand dollars of being fifty per cent upon the entire taxable value of all the property rendered by them in the state. It was about thirty per cent on the real value of the entire property used in producing the revenue. The net earnings were $10,974,138, which is more than ten per cent. on the actual value of the entire property. This is taking the returns of the corporations themselves as correct, which is not beyond question by any means. This did not satisfy the corporations, and in the beginning of the 1889 or the very last of 1888 they added to the alredy high tax from ten to twenty per cent. It was found that the exisiting rate would not yield enough to satisfy the demands of the bond holders and it was thought that the business interest of the country could bear another turn of the thumb screw without expiring, therefore it was tightened a little. It would be a waste of time to undertake to show that the freight rates on local business are exorbitant in Texas for the reason that it is a fact generally known. The practical question is, how can the people get relief? It is not practical for the legislature to regulate and control the rates, and it can not be expected that the railroad officials will voluntarily reduce them to a proper rate in the face of the heavy demands made upon them. The stock and bonds are owned by men who have no interest in the state. The officers in charge are only employes charged with the execution of the behests of their employers and do just what most men would do under similar circumstances. The fault lies in the laws which maks it possible for such wrongs to be perpetrated.

The peple have the right to change the laws and can secure relief by the exercise of their soverign powers.

A commission is the only known method by which the laws made by the people can be enforced in their interest. Let the state have a railroad commission organized under a strong law, and composed of good men, then will the interest of the people and corporations be equally protected.

"Stop the Leaks."

Let's see. You complain that times are hard and that it is out of the question to make any money farming. You say you work hard, practice the most rigid economy and at the end of the year you can hardly meet your obligations. Yes, such is the case in many instances. There is something wanting. Don't you know what it is? There are three things essential to success in any avocation. They are judgment, economy and industry. The last two you have and practice, but what about the former? Is it good judgment to raise cotton to buy flour at six or seven dollars a barrel when your lands will make fifteen or twenty bushels of wheat to the acre? Is it good judgment to to buy oats every year when your land will yield twenty-five or thirty bushels per acre? Is it good judgment to pay seventy-five or a hundred dollars for a mule that yon could have raised for twenty-five? And what about the bacon, lard and other things that you go in debt for every year that might be raised home? The money spent annually in the line indicated aggregate thousand of dollars every year and it goes to other parts. Where does the money come from? Why, the farmers make it by growing cotton and then selling it at or below cost. Is it a wonder that times are hard? If you save any money farming or anything, the leaks must be stopped. Make a living on the farm and let the proceeds of the cotton crop be clear money. In such a case the farmer is the most independent man in the world. He has a good living no matter what the yield or price of cotton is.—Whitesboro News.

Pure Water for Horses.

If the importance connected with furnishing pure water for horses was fully understood, we have no doubt but that many farmers would provide better means for watering their horses than they how have. Many diseases which horses are subject to are the result of drinking impure water. The owner of a large stable in New York city began some time since to filter the water for his horses, and states that since doing so the cases of colic have decreased 75 per cent. Pure spring and well water does not need to be filtered, of course, but where horses are watered from ponds or pools, or streams which are liable to become stagnant or anywise polluted some provision should be made to purify the water before the animals are allowed to drink it. A cheap filter could be made that need cost but little except what labor is put upon it. Take a good-sized barrel and fill it with charcoal coarsely ground, placing brush and gravel in it to keep the charcoal in position. If the water is allowed to run through a barrel filled in this manner it will be even purer than the best spring water. It is recommended that sulphur be put into the charcoal. This is said to give the water a medicinal quality which is very valuable in keeping horses in good condition.—Southern Cultivator.

Death and love are the two wings that bear man from earth to heaven.—Michael Angelo.

A great flight of locusts, calculated to have covered about 2,000 square miles, lately passed across the Red sea from the African to the Arabian shore,

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"Misery acquaints a man with strange bedfellows" — Shakspere

"A laugh is worth a hundred groans in any market.—Lamb.

We heard some one say, "Where ignorance is bliss, 'tis folly to be blistered,"

Unfetter the brain and governments will do justice to their ubjects.

In our native land the democracy of the home should be established forever.

Local option passed at Forney on the 8th inst., by a majority of 29 votes,

We persume that some politicians will readily take the following advice from Pope:

> "Get place and wealth; if possible with grace;
> If not, by any means get wealth and place,"

To the Corsicana Exponent: When you clip another editorial from our paper please give us credit—you might save your reputation and harm us by so doing,

Plano, Tex. March 11.—Mayor W. B. Ballack had a paralytic stroke last night causing a partial loss of speech. Mr. Ballack is resting well to-day with good prospect of his speech recovering.

The cattle men are having a big convention at the city of Fort. Worth, from every where are there in attendance and the railroads are receiving a good share of their attention.

Oklahoma, I. T., March 10.—Delegates are arriving from all parts of the territory to the democratic territorial convention, which convenes in this city to-morrow. This city has five strong clubs and will be resented in the convention sixty delegates.

Last Monday night at 9:30 o'clock the show window of Domnau & Samuels' jewelry store on Main street, Dallas, Tex., was broke into by an unknown party and $4000 worth of diamonds taken. The robber broke the window with a rock weighing 25 pounds, wrapped in paper. The proprietors were in the store at the time, while several bystanders saw the robbery. The robber made his escape. It was a daring deed.

Van Alstyne, Tex., March 10—The town is on the improve and merchants are all stocking up. A vote is to be taken on the 19th to reincorporate the town, extending the limits one mile each way instead of one-half, as the old law stood. Several new houses are being built in Green's addition to town, Candidates were quite numerous the past few days. Property has advanced in the last few days 50 per cent.

The Moneyless Man.

In our issue of Febuary 27 last we published a poem entitled "The moneyless man," which was sent to us in manuscript form and not knowing the name of the author it was handed to our printer who set it up and credited it to our correspondent. It was not our intention to harm any one. Some of our exchanges however have taken us to task. The Whitesboro News says:

"The McKinney Democrat of last week published a piece of poetry, entitled "The Moneyless Man," purporting to have been written by a young lady for the paper. Some people have lots of gall. When they want to appropriate anything and palm it off as original they ought to select something that has not been read by every school boy in the land years ago."

The VanAlstyne News says;

"Does the McKinney Democrat mean to say that the beautiful, though well known poem, "The Moneyless Man," is a late production of a party living in McKinney? Chestnuts?"

Now while we did not intend to "pirate," we did not suppose that the Democrat was so closely scanned by our exchange readers. It will be noticed that while the papers who criticise us fail to give the name of the author who did write the poem. We have taken the pains to find his name and we gladly give it to the public. His name is Henry T. Stanton and furthermore a gentleman of our city has furnished us with a reply to "The Moneyless Man" written by Mrs Florence Anderson Clark who did reside at Bonham, Texas. The following is the poem. :

ANSWER TO THE MONEYLESS MAN.

There are places, not secret, where virtue has birth,
Where charity dwells on this beautiful earth,
Where mercy and kindness are joined hand in hand.
And pity's tear falls at the warm heart's command.
There are doors that the least gentle knock will unbar,
And others that swing on their hinges ajar,
Giving egress to angels who lovingly scan
The woes and wants of the moneyless man.

Does he work? Does he stirve? Is he faithful and true?
Does he know what man has done and what he may do?
Or does he creep on with the sluggard's slow pace,
And refuse to take part in ambition's proud race?
Does he drink, while his neighbor, with whole heart and soul,
Is giving his strength to be first at the goal?
If such be his crimes, pity him if you can—
Content to be scorned as a moneyless man.

Labor, taught by the brain with its strong skillful hand,

Has reared princely palaces over the land,
And the man who will work will, sooner or late,
Cease to sigh, like a vagrant, at some rich man's gate.
With purple and crimson his walls may be hung,
While the chandelier's light o'er the table is flung!
With a heart brave and free, ere he measures life's span,
He'll forget that he e'er was a moneyless man.

There are churches whose loftiest turret and spire
Have sprung from the depths of some poor boy's desire,
There are colleges, hospitals, founded by those
Who knew at the outset stern poverty's woes;
But they labored undaunted, with hand, heart and brain,
And we know that such labor is never in vain,
That man with his millions when first he began,
Was known upon "Change" as a moneyless man.

Did he call on the ravens for meat and for bread?
Or expeet that his wife was by miracle fed?
While he spent all his leisure looking for banks
That would lend out their gold for a poor devil's thanks?
Or a court where the law was so cheap and so free
That a client was welcome with never a fee?
No—if he had been of this base, shiftless clan,
He, too, would have died a moneyless man.

Nor do the portals of paradise open for one
Who has left any work that he could do undone!
Its honors, its blisses, await the true men,
Who, with ten talents trusted, have made other ten.
"He is worse than a heathen who does not provide
For his own," and the judge of all lives may decide
That brave, earnest labor being part of life's plan
Heaven has no reward for this moneyless man.

Gainesville, Tex., March 10—The Cooke county alliance convened in special meeting here to day in the courthouse, on business connected with the order, of which business the public is not informed. The meeting was addressed by Ben Terrell of Alabama, national lecturer for the farmers' alliance and industrial union.

Sam Jones is in Tyler engaged in a pugilistic contest with the devil. On account of the vast experience, Sam will likely have a tough time of it,

The Battle for Bread.

To claim that an honest hardworking man should struggle from year to year and be contented with only a scanty subsistence—unable even to secure a comfortable living, is certainly an absurdity. It is a sad fact to-day, that the chasm between employer and employe is continually widening. The former is becoming more independent and consequently more cruel. The latter is becoming more dependent and conseqently more discontented and desperate.

The vice of the employe is magnified before the public gaze while his virtue is veiled from its approving smiles. Capital with its unbounded influence holds its midnight caucus with the machine politicians who from the hypocritical clan which blinds and leads the poor laborer farther into the mist of ingratitude. We say ingratitude, because only by the fruit of toil can a nation subsist. In its absence the palace is a cave—civilization a dark and gloomy forest. To say that labor should not resist the steady encroachment of capital is to say that the shepherd should not resist the wolf that threatens the destruction of his fold. Upon the subject of co-operation of the laboring classes perhaps we could do no better than to close this article by giving the following quotations from a discourse entitled "The battle of bread," by Rev. T. DeWitt Talmage. Upon the subject of co-operation, Mr. Talmage said:

"Again, relief will come to the working classes of this country through co-operative associations. We may hereafter discuss that question. But I refer to that plan by which laborers become their own capitalists, taking their surpluses and putting them together and carrying on great enterprises. In England and Wales there are seven hundred and sixty-five co-operative associations, With three hundred thousand members, with a capital of fourteen millions of dollars, doing business in one year to the amount of fifty-seven million dollars. In Troy, N. Y., there was a cooperative iron foundry association. It worked well long enough to give an idea of what could be accomplished when the experiment is fully developed.

County Politics.

There is a great deal being said now regarding the right course to be taken by the democracy of Collin county in the coming election. While we have advocated a "free-for-all" race, our opponents seem anxious to nominate by convention. They seem to think that the democratic party is in danger (?) in Collin county. They seem to forget that a difference of opinion still exists in the minds of the people as to which party represented the true democracy two years ago. They do not recognize the fact that in the precincts that gave the largest majority (especially Farmersville) for the opposition to the straight (?) democratic party two years ago, are the same precincts that at the same time cast the largest vote (in proportion) for Grover Cleveland. Out of 7,000 votes, Harrison received 556, and a great portion of the republican votes were cast at McKinney. Especially it seemed to be understood that "while the negroes voted for Harrison they voted for the straight (?) ticket." Much has been said about the glorious (?) victory. Let us see what the victory meant. First, we acknowledge that the offices of the county were captured by them. To do this, however, they had to swallow a good dose of medicine which their opponents had the pleasure of administering. They had to accept anti-third termism. They had to reach into the rural district for a goodly portion of their candidates. THE DEMOCRAT, and the party it represented, indorsed railroad regulation. Especially does it indorse the course of Capt. T. J. Brown, A. C. Owsley, Senator Allen and Col. R. D. Allison in supporting the commission bill so vigorously. Yet the action of these gentlemen were protested against by a petition which was numerously signed by members of the so-called straight democracy. And later, at the Dallas freight-rate meeting last summer, the above named representatives were on hand battling for the principles for which this paper and the true democratic party has always advocated. It is true our Simon-pure (!) opponents have not yet accepted our anti ex-officio belief, but we presume that before another administration they will see the point and accept it to save our county from further bankruptcy.

Now, to those who are so bitterly opposed to the policy of this paper, we have this to say: We are advocating a free-for all race, because we believe it to be to the interest of the county to do so. If we fail in our efforts to obtain a free-for-all race, we propose to watch the movements of any domineering class to frustrate the will of the people.

The Blue and the Gray.

The Cincinnati Commercial-Gazette says:

The reunion of "the Blue and the Gray" at Vicksburg, May 25-30, this year will be an event of great interest and of national importance. It will be under the auspices of the Association of the Blue and the Gray of Vicksburg. It has the indorsement of the Grand Army of the Republic; of Gov. Gordon, of Georgia, commander-in-chief of confederates, and of various other associations and individuals North and South. The Vicksburg association in its circular respecting the reunion remarks that "such a gathering as proposed of American citizens in friendly intercourse, beyond the interest and pleasure of the occasion, will awaken and exalt a just pride in our glorious republic." "Such gatherings," remarks Gov. Gordon, "can result only in good to our common country." Says Gov. Stone of Mississippi: "With rare exceptions the brave veterans of both the Northern and Southern armies have long since turned their 'swords into plowshares,' and bear each other no malice."

The national encampment, G. A. R., in its resolution indorsing the reunion, says: "We commend the occasion as worthy of the presence of comrades, and hope for its success. Ample provision will be made for the amusement and entertainment of guests, the program consisting of sham battles naval bombardment, pyrotechnics, hilltop bonfires, excursions to battle fields, music orations, camp fire and barbecue, running and trotting races, decoration of federal and confederate graves, and a closing banquet Vicksburg, called by Grant Gibralter of the South, is deemed an exceptionally appropriate place for such an event as that in prospect; for here were witnessed the most sturdy and persistent siege and the most stubborn resistance in the civil war—Gainesville Register.

Hon. J. W. Throckmorton.

This distinguished statesman and friend of Texas visited our city on Saturday last, remaining over until Sunday morning. As soon as it became known that the ex governor was in town, our citizens, both from town and country, began to call upon him. A hundred or more pay their respects, many of the callers being personal friends or old acquaintances while many had to be introduced. The teachers institute having just closed its monthly session its members called upon him also. The popular ex-governor was looking remarkbly well and vigorous. At the informal reception tendered him, he talked freely on the questions chiefly engaging the attention of the people of Texas at this time, such as road improvement, a uniform system of text books for our public schools, (printed by the state in her asylums,) the establishment of railway commision, the policy of voting into effect the constitutional amendment providing for an additional road tax at the option of counties of from 5 to 15 cents per hundred dollars, etc. —Grenville Heard.

Rev Z. A. C. Harris, who has been very sick for some time, we are glad to note, is getting better and is able to walk about,

CORRESPONDENCE

Washington Letter.

[From our regular correspondent,]
WASHINGTON, D. C.,
March 6, 1890.

The Senate committee on means and measures of protecting the secrecy of executive sessions does not make much headway. The proceedings of executive sessions have been duly reported, second hand it is true, but still substantially in detail, by the newspapers for the last decade. About the only thing expected of the smelling committee is, not that it will discover on whose garments the smell of tire lingers, but that it will introduce some new fangled, blood-curling oath that will forever seal the lips of senators so far as executive sessions are concerned. In the meantime it is not well to know too much. An over confident press agent delightfully published a story about how he had pumped Senator Harris about an executive session and that peppery statesman responded by publishing a card, in which he carefully and distinctly alleges that the aforesaid press agent is a liar. "Baby" Mckee is rapidly withdrawing himself from society and feels deeply grateful for the temporary protection afforded by Lenten obligations. In this he has the sympathy of Mary Lodge Mckee, his sister, of the mature age of eighteen months, and of his cousin Marthena Harrison, the baby daughter of "prince" Russell Harrison. The children of the white House are a quiet trio and the large nursery is a very orderly one. The two McKee children are blonders; the Harrison baby, a brunette, Benny's hair is flaxen without a suspicion of curl; his skin very clear and pale and his blue eyes turning to gray. His expression is serious, not to say sage. He is the thinnest of the three children and the one most sought after by cranky callers. If all the visitors who have begged the privilege of "kissing the child" as the old song runs, but "for his grandfather", the child would have died of blood poisoning six months ago. Poor baby, he was dinged into everybodys ears so incessantly last summer that he got to be a bore, but he isn't a bad baby after all.

White's Grove Affairs.

WHITES GROVE, March 12. '90.
Editor of the Democrat:

The regular communication did not go in last week for the simple reason your reporter was away on a business trip to the southern part of the county and did not return in time to attend to it. For this week then the amount of news is double and must of a necessity be given in brief.

Work of all kinds has been temporarily suspended on account of the dull rainy weather of the past week. However there is this evening every indication of clearing up. A wild norther is blowing. Corn planting will begin in earnest whenever the ground gets dry enough.

It may be interesting to the readers of the DEMOCRAT to know that the lumber to build the church was hauled out and placed on the ground last week Only the rain kept the builders from work so far this week. They will push the building to completion as speedily as possible when they do get at it.

A. E. Newsome has purchased the Kirkpatrick homestead. The price paid was $3,002.50. He will proceed at once to remodel the dwelling and may perhaps put up a barn. A neat new barn has just been completed by Mr. Cheek. In the way of substantial improvement this speaks well for the locality. Let others who are really in need follow the good example.

Rev. Mr. Butler preached here last Saturday and Sunday. The attendance was if anything larger than usual. He preaches regularly every second Sunday.

Jimmie Standerfer who has been right sick for ten days, is, we are pleased to say, improving.

J. H. Holliman and M. C. McMahan returned Sunday evening from St. Paul where they went to attend Quarterly Conference. They report a very pleasant, profitable [illegible] and smilingly confess they received royal entertainment. No wonder they are so well pleased when it is learned that Mr. Holliman's motion to make Whites Grove the next place of meeting, carried by acclamation.

Mrs. Fannie Estes of Sasche came up last week to visit relatives. She returned home today.

Mrs. Askins has been unwell several weeks at the home of her daughter, Mrs. Peters. We are glad to learn her health is growing better.

Major Buck came out yesterday evening with his greyhounds and being joined by parties with hounds they succeeded in running down five rabbits in less than three hours. When all the dogs and a big rabbit start out on a dead run the major's familiar, cultivated voice rings out with a clearness that wakes up the natives for several miles around.

Samuel Cole of McKinney was here yesterday on legal business,

T. B. Wilson will to-day run out the lines for the church lot.

Mr. and Mrs. Pennington returned Thursday from an extended visit to their old home in Kentucky. They admit readily that Texas is good enough for them

TEXAN.

From Wilmeth School House.

WILMETH SCHOOL HOUSE,
March 10, 1889.
Editor Democrat:

This rainy day finds me trying to dot you a line or two.

Farming in this community is at a standstill.

Mr. J. N. Welch left last Saturday for Lincoln county, Tennessee, to bring his daughter Cora to Texas.

Mrs. Annie Davis, of the Hackberry neighborhood, is spending a few days with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Wilmeth.

Miss Eddie Aulsup, the efficient teacher of Chambers' school house, was in our midst last Saturday. My Scotts! how the boys looked when they saw her beautiful face. Come again, Miss Eddie.

Sorry that E. R. Hall, of Stiff Chapel, was so carved up by the la grippe. Suppose the la grippe got considerably bunged up in this tussle.

The young folks of our neighborhood enjoyed a fine hop at Mr. Newt. Stagner's a few nights ago. All were highly pleased. The old folks present were Mr. and Mrs. R. A. McLarry, Mr. and Mrs. Steve Hall, Mr. James Jones, and-and-and his two little girls.

We have a literary society at our school house. Mr. Tom Mott is president and set there as big as Harrison. Joe Wilson was elected treasurer, but like the mug-wumps, was ruled out. I do not know what condition said society is in, but as the officers received no ex-officio, I don't suppose it will bankrupt.

Let that be as it may, it did not interfere with Clay Hunn and Steve Hall bagging lots of rabbits, birds and wild geese the other day. If you don't think Steve or Clay can kill wild geese flying, you just ask them. They are sure pizen with Winchesters.

I guess you town people feel awful proud of yourpaved bois d' arc streets after this rain. Do you still allow fishing on the square? You should import some fine fish for your ponds.

Success to the DEMOCRAT.

GUESS WHO.

The following item has been going the rounds of the press, and as our druggist, Bristol Bros., handle the goods, it may interest our readers: Having had occasion to use Chamberlain's Cough Remedy, it gives me pleasure to state that I found it to be the best medicine for a cough I ever used; in fact, it cured me of a cough that had baffled several other cough medicines.—N. R. Burnett, Atalissa, Iowa.

In the county court last Monday Mattie Blake was fined $25 for assaulting Mary Tiner; and J. S. Tiner, husband of the latter, was fined $20 for aiding Mattie.

You are Mistaken

If you think you can get shoddy goods at R. M. Board's. He handles nothing but the best at the lowest price. Those who doubt this should call and see before purchasing elsewhere. His genial clerks will take pleasure in waiting on you.

DEERING JUNIOR STEEL BINDER.

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Works Perfectly on Rough, Uneven Ground.—Some Others do not.
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Works Perfectly in Light, Short Grain.—Some Others do not.
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Apply to our nearest agent for Illustrated Catalogue and Full Information or write direct to us.

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A Grand Offer.

E. W. Kirkpatrick our nurseryman will give to the schools of Collin county two hundred beautiful cedars from four to six feet high. These trees can safely be transplanted until the 20th of April.

Beautify your school grunps; there is education in it.

T. A COLEMAN,
Supt, Pub Inst'n. Collin Co.

Burlington, Ia, Mar. 10-Hawkeye specials from various portions of Iowa, Illinois and Missouri report hard rains prevailing during the last thirty-six hours. The low lands are pretty much under water while the creeks and ravines are overflowed

Notice.

To the Alliance Brotherhood of Collin County—

I will give public lectures on labor and co-operation at the following named places and time:

Sixpoint—Monday, March 17, 6:30 p. m.
Lone Star—Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 p. m.
Independence—Wednesday, March 19, 6:30 p. m.
Weston—Thursday, March 20, 6:30 p. m.
Cottage Hill—Friday, March 21, 6:30 p. m.
Crossroads—Saturday, March 22, 6:30 p. m.
Richland—Monday, March 24, 6:30 p. m.
Bloomdale—Tuesday, March 25, 6:30 p. m.
Rock Hill—Wednesday, March 26, 6:30 p. m.
Farmers School-House—Thursday, March 27, 6:30 p. m.
Haggard School-House—Friday, March 28, 6:30 p. m.
Rowlett—Saturday, March 29, 6;30 p. m.
White's Grove—Monday, March 31, 6:30 p. m.
Crescent—Tuesday, April 1, 6:30 p. m.

The above lectures will be public. The brethren are expected to publish them and have as many out as possible. The ladies have a special invitation to come. I am authorized to organize. Any wishing such will please notify me.

G. S. WILSON,
F. A & L.

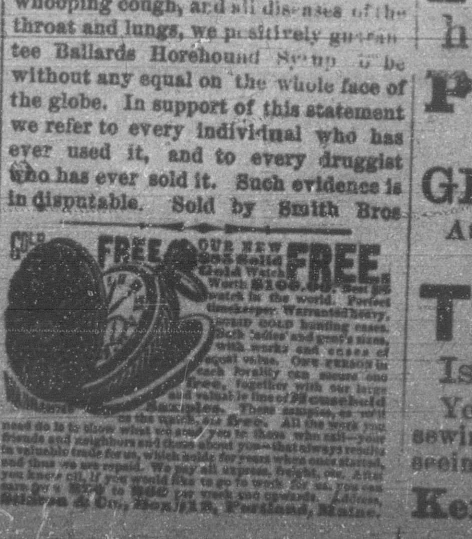
'Tis strange, ladies will go on month after month suffering with some female disorder, which one bottle of Dr. Dromgoole's English Female Bitters would speedily correct.

Attention.

We are requested by many members of the old "Agricultural, Horticultural and Mechanical association of Collin county" to request the stockholders of the association to meet at the courthouse in McKinney at 2 o'clock p. m., the first Saturday in April, 1890, to determine what shall be done with the property of said association. Stockholders who cannot come are desired to send parties to some one to represent them.

Ballard's Horehound Syrup.

We guarantee this to be the best Cough Syrup manufactured in the whole wide world. This is saying a great deal, it is true. For consumption, coughs, colds, sore throat, sore chest, pneumonia, bronchitis, asthma, croup, whooping cough, and all diseases of the throat and lungs, we positively guarantee Ballards Horehound Syrup to be without any equal on the whole face of the globe. In support of this statement we refer to every individual who has ever used it, and to every druggist who has ever sold it. Such evidence is indisputable. Sold by Smith Bros



It is Best to Be On the Safe Side.

> "For want of a nail, the shoe was lost—
> For want of a shoe, the horse was lost—
> For want of a horse, the man was lost—
> And all for the want of a horse-shoe nail."

If there is any business where the importance of little things is almost every day forced on the attention, that business is farming. Many a farmer knows from sad experience what it is to lose some, if not all of his crop, not from bad weather, but from a machine that looked well in a warehouse, but failed to work in the field. The best precaution against disaster in harvest time is a Deering Binder or mower.

R. M. Board says, others may leave McKinney but he is going to stay. In other words he cannot get away. Come and trade with him.

A Pleasing Scene

Of health and strength renewed and of ease and comfort follows the use of Syrup of Figs, as it acts in harmony with nature to effectually clense the system when costive or bilious. For sale in 50c and $1.00 bottles by all leading druggists.

It is a fact that the Racket store is closing out its stock of notions, hardware, tinware, clothing, hats etc Here is your chance to buy cheap

"In my extensive practice among women," writes an eminent physician, who has made the study of female diseases a specialty, "never have I found a female tonic and regulator so happily combined as in Dr Dromgoole's English Female Bitters."

M. W. Johnson, of Paris, gave us a pleasant call last Monday. Merrill looks as cheerful as ever. He informs us that he is kept very busy in order to keep up with the business of the firm he belongs to. Merrill says that he feels away from home while absent from old Collin. Especially won'l he like to be with the boys in the coming campaign, for he remembers the noble stand they took for him.

Mineola Tex., March 10.—Col. T. R. Bonner arrived in his special car from Tyler this morning with Sam Jones accompanied by Judge John M. Duncan Judge F. J. McCord and about twenty five other gentlemen and their ladies. The party took dinner here and Rev. Jones and his assistants took the east bound Texas and Pacific train at 12:20 for Marshall, where he lecture to night. He goes from there direct to his home in Georgia.

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CHURCHES.

CHRISTIAN CHURCH—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. Eld. D. W. PRITCHETT, Pasor. Sunday School every Sunday morning at 9 o'clock.
[illegible] HARRIS, Sup't. MISS ANNIE TAYLOR, Secretary.

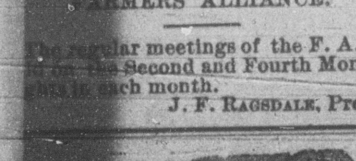
METHODIST EPISCOPAL—Preaching Sunday at 11 A. M., and at 7:30 P. M., and prayer meeting every Wednesday night. REV. J. S. STAFFORD, Pastor

BAPTIST CHURCH.—Preaching Sunday 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night.
B. HATCHER, Pastor.
Sunday School every Sunday morning 9:30. T. C. PERRY, Sup't. Secretary.

C. P. PRESBYTERIAN.—Preaching every Sunday at 11 A. M. and 7:30 P. M. Prayer meeting every Wednesday night. REV. G. T. THOMPSON, Pastor. Sunday School every Sunday morning 9:30. T. F. MONTGOMERY, Sup't. .... Secretary.

FARMERS ALLIANCE.

The regular meetings of the F. A. are held on the Second and Fourth Monday nights in each month.
J. F. RAGSDALE, Pres.



H. & T. C. TIMETABLE.

NORTH BOUND.

Mixed. Leaves.	Express. Leaves.	Fast Mail. Leaves.
[illegible] p. m.	9:40 a. m.	9:55 p. m.
Dallas News train	- - -	5.05 a. m.

SOUTH BOUND.

Mixed. Leaves.	Express. Leaves.	Fast Mail. Leaves.
[illegible] a. m.	4.52 p. m.	5.53 a. m.
Dallas News train	- - -	8.02 p. m.

EAST LINE.

DAILY

No. 27 arrives 12:50 p. m,
No. 28 departs 1:50.

COUNTRY MAIL ROUTE.

Departs for Vineland, Rhea's Mill, and Collin daily (except Sunday) at [illegible] a. m. Arrives at 5 p. m.

Arrives from Tickey, Altoga, Verona and Blue Ridge daily (except Sunday) [illegible] a. m. Departs at 12:30 p. m.

Arrives from Weston and Rowland daily (except Sunday) at 11 a. m. and departs at 1 p. m.

Arrives from Lebanon, Rock Hill and [illegible] daily (except Sunday) at 12 m departs at 1.30 p. m.

Leaves Tuesday, Thursday and Saturday for Engleman, Lucas, St. Paul and Wylie at 8 a. m. Arrives at 6 p. m.

To the Public.

In subscribing for the DEMOCRAT you will get the best paper in Collin county. In advertising in its columns your advertisement will be read by five thousand people. We would also ask a liberal share of your job work of all kinds, which we are able to do neatly and in order, and for "live and let live" prices. Remember that a good local paper is not only run in the interest of its proprietor, but is also indispensable to the interest of the community in which it is published.

To those who are behind in their subscription: We kindly insist that you pay us at once, that we may be able to meet our liabilities that are constantly accumulating. We know that good men, unintentionally, fail to remit to us the small amount, yet we hope they will not do so after this. Those who wish their paper stopped must pay all arrearages. Respectfully,

DEMOCRAT PUB. Co.,
McKinney, Tex.

The steam laundry has resumed work.

☞Carpets at great bargains at M. Aron's.

☞Corn and oats taken at the highest market price in exchange for lumber, at Nenney & Pardue's. 37-1y

A. H. R. Bryant, an old citizen of Pilot Point, died at that place last Sunday.

☞Collin county for cotton and corn, but Brazoria county, near Alvin, for pears, strawberries and grapes.

Mrs. Thos. Dies is visiting relatives and friends at Allen this week.

☞Don't go to R. M. Board's for shoddy goods. He does not keep them.

Rev. Beckman conducted a series of interesting meetings at the Cumberland church during the last few days.

☞R. M. Board informs us that he is prepared to show the people the largest stock of goods ever brought to McKinney.

[illegible] & Dies has rented additional room, and consequently are getting their mammoth stock of forniture in magnificent shape.

[illegible] T. Anglin, of Farmersville, and R. N. Jones, of Copeville, called on us last Tuesday. Come again, gentlemen.

County court is in session.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

We are authorized to announce the name of **WILLIAMS WARDEN** as a candidate for Tax Collector, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. H. SIMS** as a candidate for City Treasurer at the election to be held in April next.

We are authorized to announce the name of **CLINT THOMPSON** as a candidate for City Treasurer at the election to be held in April next.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. H. WOOD** as a candidate for City Assessor at the election to be held in April next.

We are authorized to announce the name of **W. D. O'GWIN** as a candidate for City Secretary, election next April,

We are authorized to announce the name of **A. L. JONES** as a candidate for re-election to the office of City Marshal, at the ensuing April election.

We are authorized to announce the name of **SAM BURK** as a candidate for City Marshal, election next April,

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. T. ANDREWS** as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

We are authorized to announce the name of **J. M. BALL**, as a candidate for Justice of the Peace Precinct No. 1, subject to the action of the democratic party.

W. C. JONES authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for re-election to the office of District Clerk, subject to the action of the democratic party.

GEO. B. ADAMS authorizes us to announce him as a candidate for County Treasurer, subject to the action of the democratic party.

Mr. and Mrs. H. L. Davis visited relatives and friends at VanAlstyne last week.

☞Big bargains in dress goods at M. Aron's.

A young man by the name of Drue Poff, died last Saturday near Melissa.

Send in your communications. We want to hear from all over the county.

Geo. A Wilson was taken very sick yesterday.

☞Don't miss the millinery opening on March 13.

M. ARON'S.

W. A. Holder gave us a pleasent call last week.

Our delinquent subscribers should help us by coming forward and paying up. Our expenses are heavy.

John Helm and Z. T. Chambers were among our welcome visitors last week,

☞For the best corn check rower call at J. G. Matthews & Co.

Framers, call at the Nickel store on East Louisiana street when you want a bargain in notions.

☞Every lady that wants to see real fine millinery should attend the opening on Thursday, March 13, at M. Aron's.

☞See R. M. Board's mammoth stock of dry goods before you purchase elsewhere. He is prepared to give you a bargain.

The sidewalk in front of Mr—— needs fixing. Gentlemen don't let the shoe pinch you.

☞The clipper plow is the best on the market, Call at J. G. Matthews & Co. and buy one.

The Nickel store is the place to go to get good cheap articles. Mrs. M. A. Bowin proprietor.

Give us more hiching racks and fewer run-aways,

If you want to invest in fruit lands near the best markets in the South write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., for circulars.

The question is can we spare the fish pond from our square,

☞Corn and cotton planters can be found at J. G. Matthews & Co. Don't fail to see them before purchasing elsewhere.

Again we see the necessity of bois d' arc paveq streets.

☞If you want to grow rich raising strawberries and pears, write G. W. Durant & Co., Alvin, Tex., who will send full particulars.

☞The Racket store is now selling at cost to close and will pay you to come and see us for we will sell. Come and see us.

Announcement.

McKINNEY, March 13, 1890.
To the Voters of Collin County:

I hereby respectfully announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of representative to the lower house of the state legislature at the coming election. I will briefly state my position, which is as follows:

I am uncompromisingly in favor of a commission for the regulation of railroad freights in Texas, knowing as I do that the people have suffered unjust discrimination, having to pay about four dollars for one dollar's worth of service thereby lowering the price of the farmers' produce to such a degree that if the land and seed were furnished them free, they can hardly subsist on the meager proceeds. Promising to make a thorough canvass of the county, in order to give my views more fully, I remain, truly,

R. D. ALLISON.

Read Capt. Brown's letter, No. 3, in this issue.

☞Farmers, go to J. G. Matthews & Co. and see his large stock of wagons and buggies.

The Teacher's Institute meets at Plano nezt Saturbay. Prof. Dodson will condnct the exercises.

☞The Deering binder, the king of the harvest field, can be found for sale at J. G. Matthews & Co. Farmers don't fail to examine this machine before purchasing elsewhere.

Mrs. M. A. Bowin has just established a Nickel store and invites everybody to call and see her stock of cheap goods.

☞J. G. Matthews & Co. handle the best farm implements and machinery, and will sell the same to the farmers on better terms than any other house in McKinney.

☞When you come to town and if you want real genuine bargains in dry goods, clothing, boots and shoes, call on M. Aron.

☞For the best wagons and buggies, on the most reasonable terms, don't fail to call on J. G. Matthews & Co.

☞The Racket store is now selling at cost to close ont and will pay you to come and see us for we will sell. Come and see us.

Geo. S. Morris of McKinney is general agent for the "Jefferson Davis Memorial Vol." and "Heroes of the Dark Continent," by H. M. Stanley.

B. F. Johnson & Co., publishers, Richmond, Va.

☞Call on J. G. Matthews & Co. for Clipper plows.

☞Our stock of fancy groceries is complete and we deliver promptly. Give us your order for goods.

SHRADER & BYAN.

Money is getting cheap in McKinney. Only a few days ago $1200 was loaned at the rate of 8 per cent annum. Now it is claimed that a new building and loan company will let out money for 6 per cent.

☞We have bought out Morton & Shrader and will sell groceries cheap for cash at their old stand. Come and see us and we will save you money.

SHRADER & BRYAN.

On the night of the 5th inst., the residence of J. S. Gray, a blind man, near Verona, was burned to the ground. We learn that the family were at church during the time. The cause of the fire is unknown. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the family.

At Cost! At Cost!

I take pleasure in informing the ladies that I will from this date until September 1st, sell them millinery and notions at cost. I will carry, during the entire season, the choice new shapes in hats and bonnets and the trimmings necessary for them. On Wednesday and Saturday of each week I will have special sales in goods including pattern hats. Extending you a cordial invitation to call and see that I mean the above, I am respectfully,

MRS. FANNIE JOHNSON.

☞Special bargains in clothing at M. Aron's.

Marriage Bells.

The following marriage licenses were issued by County Clerk Keen since our last publication.

Harry McDonald and Annie Fields, J. F. Carry and Fannie A. Massingill, H. M Minnis and Sallie McDonald, W. T. McDonald and Nora Kaufman, E. W. Mack and Armand Morney.

☞Big bargains in ladies' hats at M. Aron's.

A meeting will be held on Saturday, March 14, at 2 o'clock p. m. Farmers and business men are kindly requested to be present, when the matter will be fully explained.

Go to the Racket store and supply yourself with first-class cheap goods. They are actually setting at cost and it will pay you to call there and examine their stock. Don't forget this advice.

☞R. M. Board is an experienced merchant, and consequently buys the best goods at the lowest prices.

The will of Abe Rhine was probated last Monday. We learn that parties both from Bonham, Tex., and Philadelphia, Pa. will enter a protest against the will,

☞Go to R. M. Board to purchase your spring and summer wear.

☞Big drives in plow shoes at M. Aron's.

To candidates: If you want the people to know that you are in the race, you had better announce in the DEMOCRAT.

☞Attend the millinery opening on March 13 at M. Aron,s.

Married.

Mr Harry McDonald and Miss Annie. Fields were married last Thursday night at the residence of the bride's father in this city. The DEMOCRAT wishes the happy couple a life of "smooth sailing,"

A man who has practiced medicine for 40 years, ought to know salt from sugar; read what he says;

TOLEDO, O., Jan. 10, 1887.

Messrs. F. J. Cheney & Co.—Gentlemen:—I have been in the general practice of medicine for most 40 years, and would say that in all my practice and experience have never seen a preparation that I could prescribe with as much confidence of success as I can Hall's Catarrh Cure, manufactured by you. Have prescribed it a great many times and its effect is wonderful, and would say in conclusion that I have yet to find a case of catarrh that it would not cure, if they would take it according to directions. Yours truly,

L. L. GORSUCH, M. D.
Office, 215 Summit St.

We will give $100 for any case of catarrh that cannot be cured with Hall's Catarrh Cure. Taken internally.

F. J. CHENEY & CO., Props.,
Toledo, Ohio.

☞Sold by druggists, 75c.

John Blake was robbed the other morning in East Fork bottom. The robber was a footman and coolly leaned his gun against a tree while he searched Blake's pockets and procured $20. The footman proceeded on his way, and Blake returned to McKinney to tell "a tale of woe."

Is Cnsumption Incurable?

Read the following: Mr. C. H. Morris, Newark, Ark., says: "Was down with abcess of lungs, and friends and physicians pronounced me an incurable consumptive. Began taking Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption, am now on my third bottle, and able to oversee the work on my farm It is the finest medicine ever made."

Jesse Middlewart, Decatur, Ohio, says: Had it not been for Dr. King's New Discovery for Consumption I would have died of lung troubles. Was given up by doctors. Am now in best of health." Try it. Sample bottles free at E. N. McAuley & Bro.'s

We regret to chronicle the death of Mr. George Carroll, which occurred at his home near Melissa last Saturday. He was sixty years old, and had been a citizen of Collin county for thirty years.

Free Lecture.

J. E. Remsburg, a lecturer of wide reputation, will lecture at the court-house on Wednesday night, the 19th instant. Subject, "False claims." Every body is invited. Among the many recommendations can be found the following:

"Mr. Remsburg is one of America's most powerful speakers."—London Secular Review.

☞If you want to learn the low price on dry goods, call at M. Aron's.

BIG SALE!

—AT THE—

Mississippi Store,

—OF—

Ladies' and Misses'

Custom-Made Kid and Dongolia

SHOES.

From to-morrow morning, March 5, to March 15, we will give 20 per cent. off of regular prices of our entire line of A. J. Johnson & Co.'s celebrated fine shoes.

This embraces a line of shoes from $2 to $5, that we guarantee to be perfect in fit, style and quality. Big thing; grand opportunity. Every pair warranted to give satisfaction in wear.

Our reason for this is to more thoroughly introduce this line of foot wear. We know they are the best goods for the money a lady can buy. From and after the above date they will be the same as before.

A. J. Johnson's
☞
Celebrated
☞
Fine
☞
Shoes.

Silk
☞
and
☞
Woolen Goods.

Within the next 10days we will receive and exhibit the handsomest line of silk and woolen goods ever shown in McKinney. All the high novelties we will have.

If you want to pay cash for a nice dress, it will pay you to look at ours before you buy. We know that we can save you money.

Something new and late in this department every day.

THE

Mississippi Store

Is the place to get good goods for little money. Always give us a call and you will never regret it. No trouble to show goods. Respectfully,

Murphy, Perry & Co.

Eppy Berry.

We regret to chronicle the death of Eppy Berry which occured at his home in the S. E. part of McKinney last Tuesday night. Mr. Berry is an old and respected citizen of McKinney and leaves many relatives and friends to mourn his departure. His remains were buried yesterday evening. The DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved ones.

Epoch

The transition from long lingering and painful sickness to robust health marks an epoch in the life of the individual. Such a remarkable event is treasured in the memory and the agency whereby the good has been attained is gratefully blessed. Hence it is, that so much is heard in praise of Electric Bitters. So many feel they owe their restoration to health, to the use of the Great Alterative Tonic. If you are troubled with any disease of kidneys, liver or stomach, of long or short standing you will surely find relief by use of Electric Bitters. Sold at 50c and $1 per bottle at E. M. McAuley & Bro's drug store.

The Mexican circus was the scene of considerable confusion a few nights ago; we learn they had a row with some of the McKinney boys during which pistols were drown. It remains to be seen whether any arrests are made or not,

To Our Readers.

Our readers will do us a kindness to mention our paper when patronizing our advertisers, as the latter are always anxious to know whether it is paying them or not.

We are glad to note that little Clyde Killingsworth is getting better. He has been sick for a long time at his home on College hill,

Buckler's Arnica Salve.

The Best Salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands, chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions and Positively cures Piles, or no money required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction, or money refunded. Price 25 cents per box. For sale By E N McAULAY and Bro

☞J. G. Matthews & Co. is the place to purchase your farm implements and machinery.

Here it is, and it fills the bill much better than anything we could say: "It gives me the greatest pleasure to write you in regard to Chamberlain's Cough Remedy. During the past winter I have sold more of it than any other kind, and have yet to find any one, but what was benefited by taking it. I have never had any medicine in my store that gave such universal satisfaction."—J. M. Roney, Druggist, Geuda Springs, Kansas. Fifty cent bottles for sale by Bristol Bros.

We learn from a gentleman lives a few miles northwest of McKinney that the convict gang raised considerble disturbance a few days ago by firing off pistols. We did not learn what the boss was doing.

Mr. James Lambert, of New Brunswick, Illinois, says: "I was badly afflicted with rheumatism in the hips and legs, when I bought a bottle of Chamberlain's Pain Balm. It cured me in three days. I am all right to-day and would insist on every one, who is afflicted with that terrible disease, to use Chamberlain's Pain Balm and get well at once." For sale by Bristol Bros.

The Ladies of the Christian church gave a supper on West Louisiana street last Tuesday evening. It was well patronized.

Alvin, the place becoming so noted for its fruits, is midway between Galveston and Houston, and but thirty-two miles from Brazos City—soon to be the great sea port of the Southwest.

Dear reader, kindly ask your neighbor to subscribe for the DEMOCRAT.

Smith Bros.

Keep on hand fresh drugs, patent medicines of all kinds. Also toilet articles of any description; in fact, everything in the drug line. Call and see them, east side of the square.

For Sale.

A first-class New Home sewing machine can be bought reasonably. Inquire at this office.

Subscibe for the DEMOCRAT.

Mr H. W. Ardinger was in the city last Tuesday.

Program of Collin County Baptist Association.

The Fifth Sunday meeting of Collin County Baptist Association will convene at Melissa Friday morning, March 28, 1890.

PROGRAMME.

1. Introductory sermon—W. D. Chapman.
2. Should Christians read Fiction?—Bennett Hatcher, J. H. Gregory, J. H. Vermillion.
3. Is the Gentile Sinner Under Law; If So, What Law?—H. B. Pender, C. E. Morgan, H. T. Money, J. M. Graves.
4. Is It Scriptural to Depose a Minister, and Retain Him in the Church?—J. A. Mansfield, S W. Connelly, Levi Dunn, S. D. Smith.
5. Why the Fifth Sunday Meeting and the Importance of the Churches Being Represented in these Meetings?—T. H. Coleman, E. Nelson, J. M. Graves, C. E. Morgan.
6. In the Beginning did God Design that Man Should Fall Away from His Original Holiness?—R. H. Love, J. W. Gregory, J. O. Sutherland, J. W. Connelly.
7. The Personal Deity and Work of the Holy Spirit—H. T. Money, C. E. Morgan, Levi Dunn.
8. The Benefit of Sunday Schools—M. C. Portman, N. J. Granberry, T. H. Coleman, M. A. Jackson
9. How to Conduct a Sunday School.—John Sanders, Z. A. C. Harris, T. C. Perry, Bennett Hatcher.
10. Should the Young People and Children be Taught in the Scriptures, and Who Should Teach Them?—J. B. Dodson, T. H. Bell, W. A Rogers, J. M. Graves, J. W. Lokey.
11. Who Are Exempt from Sunday School Work?—J. W. Connelly, W. M. Portman, Levi Dunn, Bennett Hatcher, W. A. Melton.
12. Sunday School mass-meeting on Sunday morning.

Let every preacher and deacon and board member be present. Will the churches and Sunday Schools send up their most active Sunday school workers? Let each school send up two. We need not tell you that money will be necessary to pay off the obligations of the board—you know that.

The brethren at Melissa say. welcome to all.

COMMITTEE.

Mrs Eliza Bass, wife of E. B. Bass, died last Friday night at her home near Millican school house, She was sick thirty two days with typhoid-malaria. the DEMOCRAT extends sympathy to the bereaved ones,

A Grand Offer.

We can furnish the Scientific American and the Democrat for $4.

The National Economist and the Democrat for $2.

The Ft. Worth Gazette and Democrat for $2.25.

The Baptist News and Democrat for $2.

The Farm and Ranch and Democrat for $1.50.

The Southern Mercury and the Democrat for $2.00 per year.

Dallas Weekly News and DEMOCRAT for $2.25.

The New York Cosmopolitan Magazine and the DEMOCRAT for $2.50.

The following are the prices for the above papers alone:

DEMOCRAT, per year, $1.50.
Dallas Weekly News. $1.25.
National Economist, per year, $1.00.
Fort Worth Gazette, per year, $1.00.
Baptist News, per year, $1.
Farm and Ranch, per year, $1.00.
Southern Mercury, per year, $1.00.
Scientific American, per year, $4.00.
Cosmopolitan, per year. $2.40.

All of the above journals are first-class.

Please take notice of the above offer and call your neighbor's attention to it. Sample copies will be shown and subscriptions taken, at this office. Respectfully,

DEMOCRAT PUB. Co.

Ballard's Snow Liniment.

This wonderful liniment as known from the Atlantic to the Pacific and from the Lakes to the Gulf. It is the most penetrating liniment in the world. It will cure rheumatism, neuralgia, sprains, bruises, cuts, wounds, old sores, burns, sciatica, sore throat, sore chest and all inflammation, after all others have failed. It will cure barbed wire cuts and heal all wounds where proud flesh has set in. It is equally efficient for animals. Try it and you will not be without it. Price, 50 cents

Lucas Poet

Lucas is a flurishing place
And the liveliest in the county;
Our store is filled with groceries
And drygoods on the counter.

We have a peddler in our town
Who buys our eggs and butter,
Carries them to the Dallas market,
And sells them without a mutter.

We have preaching twice a month,
By Rev. Palmer and Bowling,
But still the people give no heed,
And on in sin go rolling.

Our boys will laugh and talk,
And sometimes they are sleeping,
But when the preacher points 'em out
It makes them look so sneaking.

There is no day kept holy,
No reverence paid to Sunday;
But hunt and fish just the same
As if 'twas only monday.

The christian people are disheartened,
And have about dicided
That before a change is wrought
The devil must be routed.

We have no candidates as yet
And politics are quiet.
And were it not for demagogues,
The people would do right.

Now, I've given you a true outline
Of our country and condition,
And if you think you'd like to come
We'll gladly give you admission.

Perhaps this picture may seem dark,
But the truth I'm bound to tell
If it turns the world up side down.
And raises the demons of hell.

—UNCLE MIKE.

Go to the Racket store and supply yourself with first class cheap goods. They are acqually selling at cost and it will pay you to call there and examine their stock. Don't forget this advice.

The concert given by Mrs J. E. Gibson Thursdsy and Friday nights were magnificent and were attended by large and appreciative audiences.

SYRUP of FIGS

Presents in the most elegant form
THE LAXATIVE AND NUTRITIOUS JUICE
—OF THE—
FIGS OF CALIFORNIA,
Combined with the medicinal virtues of plants known to be most beneficial to the human system, forming an agreeable and effective laxative to permanently cure Habitual Constipation, and the many ills depending on a weak or inactive condition of the
KIDNEYS, LIVER AND BOWELS.
It is the most excellent remedy known to
CLEANSE THE SYSTEM EFFECTUALLY
When one is Bilious or Constipated
—SO THAT—
PURE BLOOD, REFRESHING SLEEP, HEALTH and STRENGTH
NATURALLY FOLLOW.
Every one is using it and all are delighted with it.
ASK YOUR DRUGGIST FOR
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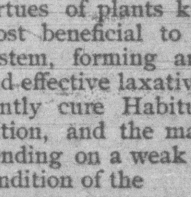

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FREE One of the BEST Telescopes in the world. Our facilities are unequaled, and to introduce our superior goods we will send FREE to ONE PERSON in each locality, as above. Only those who write to us at once can make sure of the chance. All you have to do in return is to show our goods to those who call—your neighbors and those around you. The beginning of this advertisement shows the small end of the telescope. The following cut gives the appearance of it reduced to about the fiftieth part of its bulk. It is a grand, double size telescope, as large as is easy to carry. We will also show you how you can make from $3 to $10 a day at least, from the start, without experience. Better write at once. We pay all express charges. Address, H. HALLETT & CO., Box 880, PORTLAND, MAINE.

Horse and jack bills printed at this office at reasonable prices. Call and see us.

HOUSEHOLD HINTS.

PEAR MARMALADE.—Skin the pears and boil till very tender; weigh them; take half their weight in sugar, put it in a saucepan with a little water and boil it, skimming it well; boil till a thick syrup is made; add the pulp of the pears and a little essence of cloves. It is very nice for filling tartlets.

CRANBERRY SAUCE.—Pick over and wash the cranberries, and put in the preserving kettle, with half a pint of water to one quart of berries; now put the sugar—granulated is the best—on the top of the berries; set on the fire and stew about half an hour; stir often to prevent burning; they will not need straining, and will preserve their rich color cooked in this way. Never cook cranberries before putting in the sugar. Less sugar may be used if you do not wish them very rich.

TOMATO SOUP.—One dozen ripe tomatoes, about one quart of weak soup stock. If the stock is strong use less, adding water to make the required amount. Boil about one hour, together with one onion cut up. Just before taking up rub two heaping tablespoonfuls of flour smoothly into a litte water and stir carefully into the soup; allow it to boil until it thickens. Strain all through a wire sieve; season with a tablespoonful of butter, a little salt and red pepper. Slice a lemon very thin, put it into the bottom of the tureen and pour the soup over it. Serve at once.

COLD CATSUP.—Chop fine half a peck of tomatoes, two roots of grated horseradish, one small cupful of salt, half a cupful of black and the same of white mustard seed, two tablespoonfuls of black pepper, one cupful of onions chopped fine, one tablespoonful powdered cloves, one of mace, one of cinnamon; one of celery seed, one quart of nasturtiums, half a cupful of sugar and one of vinegar. Mix all together and put into jars. Cork tightly; it will keep until tomatoes come again, and is excellent.

SCALLOPED CAULFLOWER—Boil until tender, then cut into neat clusters and place in a neat pudding dish with the stalks downward. Make a soft paste of a cupful of bread crumbs, two tablespoonfuls cream; add salt and pepper and one egg well beaten. Place this over the cauliflower or broccoli, cover the dish closely and bake for six minutes in a quick oven; remove the cover and brown in five minutes. Serve very hot in the dish in which it is baked.

PICKLING RIPE TOMATOES.—To one gallon of ripe tomatoes, peeled, add two teaspoonfuls of mustard, two of black pepper, two of allspice, one of salt, one of cloves; all the seasoning must be ground; cover them with vinegar, let them scald but not boil three hours. Be sure to select good, firm tomatoes for pickling.

PICKLED PEARS.—Pare and halve the fruit; take seven pounds of fruit, three pounds of sugar, one quart of vinegar, one ounce of whole cloves, one ounce of stick cinnamon, put all together and boil slowly for a short time. This recipe is good for either pears, peaches or plums.

WHORTLEBERRY PUDDING.—One quart of berries, one pint of molasses, one cup of milk, a teaspoonful of soda, one pound and two ounces of flour, one teaspoonful of cinnamon, and one nutmeg; boil two and a half hours. Serve with butter sauce.

THE TRIBULATIONS

Of a Clerk in the Money Order Department.

The other day an old woman, bent with age and the weight of a big basket, presented an order for payment at the Post-office Money Order Department. She had shoved it into every window on the row before she came to the right one.

"You must sign your name to this first," said the clerk, sliding back the sheet of blue paper.

"Oi can't write, sor," replied the old woman.

"Well, then, what's your name."

"Biddy."

"I mean your full name."

"Bridget."

The clerk began to get vexed. "My good woman," said he, "can't you tell me both your Christian name and your surname?"

"To be shure oi can."

"Why don't you tell it, then?"

"Why didn't ye ax me that at first? Me name is Bridget O'Brien."

"That isn't the name in my letter of advice," continued the clerk, looking rather puzzled. "Who sent you this money?"

"Me husband, sor."

"And what's your husband's name?"

"Paddy Muldoon."

"Then your name is Bridget Muldoon?"

"'Tis, sor; it be that be marriage."

"Where do you live, Mrs. Muldoon?"

"On the sicond flure, sor."

A long line of people had now formed at the window and the clerk gave up the old woman as a bad case. He signed her name to the order and then poked the handle of the pen through the little brass bars. "Touch the pen, ma'am," said he.

Mrs. Muldoon had been very patient heretofore, but when the clerk shoved the pen at her she thought he was trying to have a little fun at her expense. She was vexed, especially when she noticed the harassed young man smile painfully at two pretty young girls hard by. "Git away wid yer tricks," she exclaimed angrily, "an' don't try enny uf your tomfoolery wid a woman ould enuf to be yer granny."—*New York Evening Sun.*

Rules of the Sanctum.

Opie P. Read says that he lately saw, pasted over the desk of the city editor of a Georgia paper, the following instructions:

"All brides are lovely, beautiful and accomplished, except they be old and tough widows, and then they are amiable and accomplished.

"All merchants who advertise are enterprising, wide-awake and a credit to our city. The names of those who do not advertise must not appear in our paper.

"All old lawyers are able and worthy of a place on the supreme bench. Young lawyers are promising and silvery-tongued.

"Conductors on passenger trains are gentlemanly and courteous.

"Doctors are eminent.

"Farmers are intelligent.

"Condidates who put their anouncements in our paper are gaining ground every day. Those who do not announce are likely to be defeated."

Family Pride.

Lincoln Boy—My father's been laid up sick for a week.

"That's nawthin'; my dad's been laid up two weeks."

"My father has a felon on his finger as big as a thimble."

(A pause.)

"That's nawthin'; my father has a carbuncle on his neck bigger'n a goose egg."

(Another pause.)

"The doctor says my father won't be able to [illegible] for a month."

[illegible] (triumphantly) he says my [illegible]ll likely die.—*Lincoln Journal.*

People who thrust their private sorrow upon the world by using mourning envelopes should be arrested for blackmail.—*Duluth Paragrapher.*

PROF. PROCTOR, the astronomer, thinks of settling in Florida and becoming a steady gazer at the luminous southern stars.

THE composer Paladilhe has received from the French Academy of Fine Arts the Reynaud prize of 10,000 francs for his opera "Patrie."

WILLIAM D. HOWELLS will go to the national capital again this winter to gather more materials for his promised novel on Washington life.

MISS KATE F. KIMBALL, whose name is a household word among the 100,000 members of the Chautauqua circles in her capacity as secretary of the unversity, is still a young woman in her twenties.

ERNEST LEGOUVE, author of "Adrienne Leconvreur," although 89 years old, is one of the best readers of Paris. His manner of life would do credit to a Chinaman, for he lives in the old stone house where he was born, uses the study that his father used before him, and rarely, if ever, leaves Paris.

SIR CHARLES YOUNG, author of "Jim the Penman," whose death is announced, was descended in the female line from Henry Lawrence, who served as lord president of Cromwell's council in 1753. He was the seventh baronet of his name. The third was Sir William Lawrence Young so famous as Disraeli's opponent during the parliamentary elections in 1836.

THE story is current in English journals that at a recent garden party given by Mrs. Burdett-Coutts a gentleman, speaking of Christine Nilsson, called her "the Swedish nightingale," and that a thin old woman jumped up in a rage, and, pointing her finger at him, exclaimed, "You are wrong sir; you are grossly wrong; I am the Swedish nightingale; I am Jenny Lind!"

LARRIKINS" is the name by which the roughs in Sidney, Australia, are spoken of. The name is said to have come from the reply of a policeman who was asked by the court what there was against the prisoner whom he had arrested. "Just larrikin about the sthrates, yer honor," was the reply of the officer, who was an Irishman. From that time disorderly conduct was termed larriking, and the rough was called a larrikin.

THE other Sunday afternoon the empress of Austria made the ascent of Gomsfeld, 2,024 meters above the level of the sea, near Ischl. Her majesty, who was accompanied by a lady-in-waiting and a guide, passed the night in a common Alpine hut, and on the next morning witnessed the sunrise in brilliant weather. At 2 o'clock in the afternoon the august tourist was back in Ischl, after having walked eighteen hours out of the twenty-six which the excursion occupied.

A WORK in the Paris Mont-de-Piete tells of a pawned umbrella which was annually "renewed" for forty-seven successive years. The director of the state pawnbroking establishment at Brussels has had in his keeping for more than twenty years the diamonds and other jewelry of a once famous prima donna who has somehow fallen into poverty. Every year the interest is punctually paid, but the trinkets have not once been taken out of pawn. More than once large sums have been lent by the Brussels Mont-de-Piete upon the regalia of impecunious German princes.

SUPERSTIOUS people, says *The New York World*, may be interested to learn that another person connected with the trial of Charles J. Guiteau is dead. John Palmer, of Saratoga, N. Y., formerly proprietor of the Circular Street house in that place, died Monday. He was a witness against Guiteau at the famous trial. Guiteau had once cheated Mr. Palmer out of a board bill. At the time of the trial Mr. Palmer was in good health and in comfortable circumstances financially. Soon after he began to decline in health and lost a great deal of money which he never recovered.

A SAN FRANCISCO jewelry storekeeper, who is known as the "Diamond King," edified the Philadelphians the other day by promenading the corridor of the Continental hotel thus gorgeously arrayed, according to *The Times*. On his scarf shone a pigeon-blood ruby, surrounded with diamonds. On his little finger sparkled a large solitaire blue diamond. From his watch chain dangled a Masonic mark studded with large diamonds, and on the left side of his vest, just peeping out from under the lapel of his coat, was a mass of gold medal, with a fringe of diamonds running all around it.

MME. PATTI, the Paris *Figaro* says, has a fan on which are the autographs of all the sovereigns of Europe. Here follows a selection of some: The czar, "Nothing is so soothing as your singing." The emperor of Germany, "To the ever-singing nightingale." Queen Christina, "To the Spanish woman from a queen who is proud to have her as a subject." Queen Victoria, "If King Lear is right in saying that a sweet voice is a precious gift in a woman, you are the richest of women." The emperor and empress of Austria have merely signed. M. Thiers, at the time he was president of the republic, wrote, "Queen of song, I stretch forth my hand to thee."

IT is said that Prince Ferdinand's manners toward officers in the army have not been found so pleasing as Prince Alexander's were, says the Vienna correspondent of *The London Times*. His highness has not been bred in the school of equality. He has the cold politeness and that high respect for all forms of etiquette which distinguish Austrian princes, but to be affable, except on occasions, for a brief time and with a fixed purpose, is not his nature, and the free-and-easy ways of Bulgarian officers toward their superiors must seem absolutely shocking to him. It is said that the prince contrived to huff M. Stambuloff in his second interview with him, and that it was owing to this that M. Stambuloff remained at Tirnovo instead of accompanying his highness to Sofia. Stambuloff, who is a thorough Bulgarian, would take some time to learn the language of courts even if he thought the study worth his while, which is doubtful.

HERE AND THERE.

A debt for "drinks" can not be collected under the laws of New Jersey.

It is now conceded that the Arizona train robbers got more than $40,000.

Lumber is selling in the Cœur d' Alene mines at $40 per thousand feet.

Nine cables are used to tell the daily story of Europe to America and America to Europe.

Three thousand dollars per month is the size of the pay-roll of the Middletown asylum.

An ice-making machine has been placed on the new man-of-war Boston, the first instance of the kind.

There is a storage reservoir for irrigation building in Arizona which will hold 15,000,000,000 gallons.

The Pennsylvania fish commission has decided to place six more fishways in the big dam at Columbia.

One of the sights at San Bernardino, Cal., is three banana trees, each bearing from six to eight large bunches.

The Oregon editors met, thirty-four in number, in Yakima City, on the 13th, and formed an editorial association.

It is estimated that twenty-five thousand Bostonians attended the band concert at Point of Pines on Sunday.

There will be 20,000 sacks of black mustard, worth 2½ cents per pound, go to waste in Santa Barbara county the present season.

A California woman has sued for a divorce from her husband because for eighteen years he has gone to bed with his boots on.

The Grand Army of the Republic at Los Angeles is to take four car-loads of grapes to St. Louis with it to give away to visitors.

A French chemist has disproved the idea that liquid can not be solidified by pressure alone by solidifying the bichloride of carbon.

One thing that the drug business seems to lack is some kind of salve that will stick a minister to his text or a politician to his party.

A Harvard professor ran through the streets of a Connecticut town the other day to catch a train and narrowly escaped being arrested as a lunatic.

The president of the Fat Men's club in Hudson county, New Jersey, weighs 421 pounds, and the committee of reception 14,016 pounds.

A placard in a Philadelphia dry-goods store reads: "The Lord helps the man who helps himself, but the Lord help the man found helping himself here."

At Seymour, Ont., the other day a man was found dead in the woods, and beside the dead body a little child, too young to give any information, was playing.

New Jersey's state prison holds 860 convicts, of whom 140 neither read nor write. Sept. 1 a night school will be opened, to be in session two hours each evening.

A St. John's, Mich., lady while walking along the principal street there the other day did not know that a sparrow sat on her bustle enjoying the pleasant ride.

Miss Della Beck, the heaviest girl in Pennsylvania, weighs 493 pounds and is as graceful as the majority of girls of one-fourth the weight. She lives at Apollo.

The people who are drowned while bathing are generally swimmers overconfident of their powers. It is the timid bather who is scarcely ever caught going beyond his depth.

A new member of congress describes himself in the official directory of the house in this way: "I am six feet tall, weigh 210 pounds, have soft auburn hair, and large blue eyes."

A 'cycler who has returned to his home in Maplewood, N. J., after a trip through Europe and Africa on his tricycle says he covered twelve thousand miles at an expense of $200

A station is to be established in St. Petersburg for the examination of food materials offered for sale in the city. It will be under the charge of scientists appointed by the government.

Caterpillars have appeared in Houston county, Georgia, in large numbers. They have done little damage as yet, but will soon clear up things if they are as aggressive as those of last season.

A North Carolina man has given the ladies' aid society of his church five thousand cigarettes to be sold for the benevolent objects of the society. Some people have queer ideas of doing good.

Among the passengers on the steamer Umbria, now three days out, are twenty-four medical doctors, who come to attend the international medical congress at Washington on September 5.

From $2,000,000 to $4,000,000 worth of gold is used annually in the shape of foil for gilding lettering, edging of books, sign and ornamental painting, and dentistry, gilding taking the greater share.

The demand for lumber at San Diego must be brisk when steam tugs are racing up the coast to Mendocino, towing sailing vessels seven hundred miles against prevailing winds for return cargoes.

Their experience this summer has led the trustees of the village of Whitestone, L. I., to devise an ordinance forbidding all organized associations from landing at the dock or entering the village for picnic purposes.

A steam omnibus is in use in Dresden. The motive power is applied to the hind wheels and is supplied by an upright boiler and [illegible] pound engine. It is used in the [illegible] carrying passengers, and will seat [illegible].

It is so hard in New [illegible] its citizens to accept the [illegible]ice of the [illegible] passed disfranchising [illegible] any citizen who is elected justice of the peace and fails to qualify and act.

The White mountains have come to be worth over $2,000,000 a year to the people of New Hampshire. In 1844 the tourist business in that section was scarcely $15,000. No account is taken of the gains of the railroads in this estimate.

The sales of real estate at San Jose, Cal., Aug. 17 amounted to $6,500,000. The small margining practices of the early days of the boom have entirely ceased, and gold coin planked down by men of means, mainly from outside sections, is now the rule.

Here is a postscript to a girl's letter, as quoted by *London Truth:* "When you write next answer me in confidence two questions. Can you lace your boots with your corsets on? And can you put on your bonnet with your bodice on? I want to know.—M."

A sharp "beat" has been swindling restaurants in New York by calling for and obtaining a second check of the waiter when he had a light meal. The next day he would have an expensive feed, and turn in an extra low price check which he had obtained.

A negro cook on board of a Scotch schooner is the author of a novel way of killing a shark. He heated a fire-brick red hot, wrapped it up in a greasy cloth, and threw it overboard, when the voracious shark darted after it and swallowed it. The shark's fury was soon subdued and he floated to the surface dead.

A story of horrible depravity comes from Tenino, Thurston county, Wyoming territory. One Lewis left his sick wife and seven little children at a farm house to bring a doctor. He went to Olympia, and there got drunk and did not return until sent for four days later, when the dead and decomposing body of his wife was found by the neighbors. The children were in a famished condition when found, nothing to eat having been left in the house. Two of them are not expected to recover.

There is on exhibition in New York a flower called the "insect-catcher." Its petals are [illegible] and it is about the size of an apple [illegible], which it somewhat resembles. Its [illegible] formation is such that the proboscis of any insect, searching for the flower's honey, when inserted can not be withdrawn, and the harder the captured insect struggles the tighter it is held. One of the plants on view held [illegible] a butterfly which, unless released, will hold till it starves to death. It will then dry up and be blown away by the wind.

A farmer near Goschen, Conn., owns a cow that does not give milk, and, as he is economical, he has adopted, after considerable thought, a plan whereby the miserly milk producer is made to suffer for her dryness, and in a manner earn her own living. He has attached to her head a contrivance which makes it impossible for her to get her head within six or eight inches of the ground. Therefore she has to eat thistles, weeds, and all swamp grass thereby saving the white honeysuckle and low sweet grass for the cows that give milk.

St. Louis, Mo., Mach 5.—A special from St. Charles, Mo., says: The preliminary examination of Charles F. Vail, charged with the murder of his wife, Fannie. S. Vail, was concluded this evening, and after brief deliberation Justice Thrue committed him to jail without bail to await the action of the grand jury.

LET the man who wants nobody to differ with him go to the graveyard. The dead keep silence, and have no interests or convictions that clash with his own. The intolerant man can hold high sway and have great satisfaction in the cemetery. But among the living who struggle and think and have a right to speak and an obligation to act their conclusions, he must make up his mind to meet many men who do not look through his eye glasses; and if he will only accommodate himself to friction, it will polish his own sides, and remove the rust, and warm his own metal, and kindle the electric current which blesses and impels the world.—Greenville Hereld.

PLUCKY GIRL—Monday morning about 3 o'clock Miss Alice Kinney, nineteen years of age who with her mother, lives alone on a farm in Sampson county, N.C., was aroused by a noise of some one in an adjoining room. She at once realized that a burglar was in the house. She took a revolver from under her pillow, and holding it concealed in her hand, lay asleep, and when the burglar, entered the room Miss Kinney raised herself in bad, fired. Instantly the burglar whirled around, as he did so, she took aim at his head and fired, he fell to the floor with a roan He died in about five minutes. The alarm was then given and a crowd gathered at the house The burglar proved to be Sam Kerens, a negro, who had given much trouble

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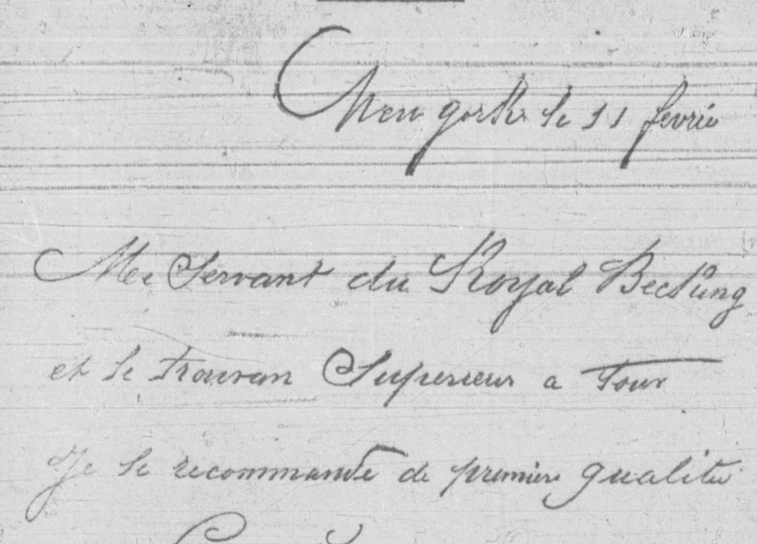

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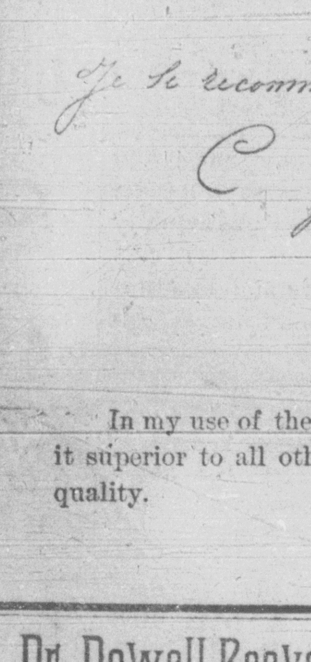

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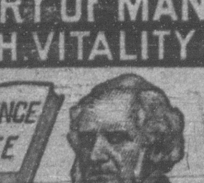

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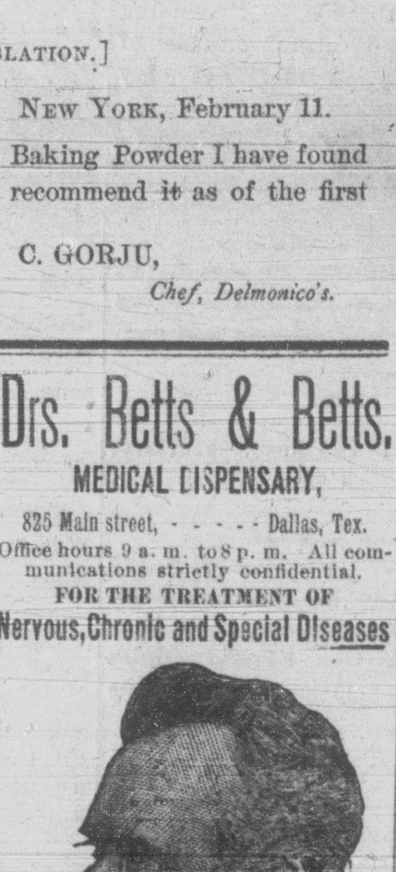

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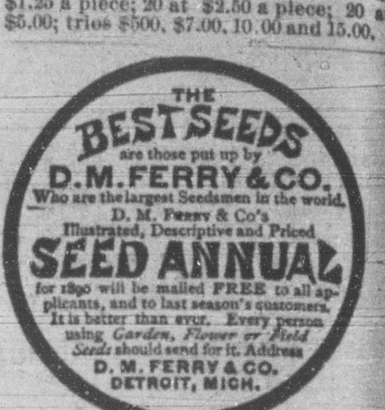

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